

PEACE ARTICLES EXPURGATED BY KEEN EYED GERMAN CENSOR

(By Associated Press.)
THE HAGUE, Aug. 4.—It is not quite clear why the German censor began beginning June 25, political articles in the Frankfurter Zeitung. The embargo, which is understood to have been already raised, was imposed, as the Reichstag of Von Payer explained, on account of a series of articles by Professor Max Weber of Heidelberg.

The Frankfurter's articles are unsigned but the following are some recent extracts to which the censor conceivably took exception. In one an editorial writer said:

"Russia wants peace without annexation or indemnities. Germany is willing to conclude peace on that basis with Russia. Such a peace automatically would result in a general peace. Thus the idea of a separate peace if examined more closely vanishes more and more under pressure of necessity which must make it a part of, or an introductory to a general peace."

Another article was devoted to the German socialists' peace memorial including these assertions:

"Desire for peace—stronger here, less strong elsewhere—is unmistakable. It can only be satisfied by peace becoming an accomplished fact, not by non-binding statements of representatives of a single state, however deep they may be, of the community. But who has the courage after three years of undecided warfare, to say that any step is not welcome which is calculated to destroy prejudices, smooth over difficulties and strengthen a readiness towards peace in all war camps? During this trying wartime, we have become inwardly conscious of the fact that it cannot be by power nor sword alone on whose might we may base our future."

REPORT ON TAXES TO MEET WAR EXPENSES READY FOR THE SENATE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The war tax bill under revision since May 24 was put into final form yesterday for report to the senate by the finance committee. It provides for approximately \$2,000,000,000 in taxes to meet war expenses but makes no provision for further bond authorizations.

The bill was increased \$103,000,000 over the total as it passed the house. About \$327,000,000 was added during the last week because of the latest war estimates. The final redraft will be presented to the senate as a bipartisan measure Monday. Senators LaFollette, Gore and Thomas plan a separate report advocating higher tax levies.

The new increase of \$327,000,000 over the committee's original draft is distributed approximately among the following additional levies:

On corporate incomes, \$162,000,000 additional; additional surtaxes on individual incomes of \$15,000 and over, \$27,000,000; distilled spirits, \$95,000,000; beer, \$13,500,000; wines, \$17,000,000; war excess profits, \$5,000,000; bank checks, \$2,000,000; floor or stock taxes on sugar, coffee, tea and cocoa, \$6,000,000.

MAIL CLERKS ARE NOT EXEMPT FROM DRAFT BY SPECIAL ORDER

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—A ruling issued today by the postoffice department shows that department officials will make few requests for the exemption of postal employees from military service. Postmasters are instructed not to ask exemption for carriers or laborers or for clerks to second class offices below the \$1,000 grade; clerks in first offices below the \$1,100 grade or any above these grades unless they are qualified distributors of mail.

The ruling is the first formal action by an executive department in compliance with President Wilson's order directing that department officials indicate exemptions and that the requirement of individual service be rigidly enforced.

The mail carriers' force, numbering thousands of men whom a considerable percentage are within the draft age limits, is excluded from exemption except for physical reasons or because of dependent families. Every portion of the country is reached by the ruling as even the rural carriers are included.

BELGIANS ARE FORCED TO WORK IN GERMAN MUNITION FACTORIES

(By Associated Press.)
HAVRE, France, Aug. 4.—The Belgian government has received information to the effect that deported Belgians working in the Thyssen works at Mulheim on Ruhr, declared that as the Germans had violated their promise to send them back home at the end of four months, they would prefer to die rather than to continue. The Germans imposed a fine of 30 marks each and imprisonment for 10 days upon the men.

One hundred and eighty Belgians in another German factory refusing to continue work after four months, were deprived of food and thirteen of them were imprisoned at Munsier.

The Riebeckische works, employing Belgian civilians in their mines, deprived the men of all nourishment for five days in order to force them to work. The directors of this concern justified their action, saying that the privation was not absolute, but was necessary in order to overcome the passive resistance of the workmen.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE
TONOPAH GIPSY QUEEN MINING COMPANY—Location of principal place of business, and location of works, Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada.
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 20th day of July, 1917, an assessment (No. 12) of One (1) cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, room 245 Russ Building, San Francisco, California.
Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 24th day of August, 1917, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on Wednesday the 24th day of September, 1917, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.
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GRAFT CLAIMED IN ELEVEN MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT IN ENGLAND

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Aug. 4.—Wing Commander John F. Porte of the royal navy air service, appeared in the Bow street police court with William August Cassoon, a retired civil servant, to answer charges against Cassoon of unlawfully conspiring to contravene the provisions of the Prevention of Corruption act of 1908.

The hearing was further adjourned. Lyman H. Seeley, former general sales manager of the Curtiss Airplane company, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the charge, did not appear. Commander Porte was released in his own recognizance and Mr. Cassoon on bail furnished by two sureties.

The extent of the case was shown by the fact that the admiralty entered into a contract with the Curtiss company for their entire output for 12 months, the attorney-general said, the contracts amounting to \$11,000,000.

Mr. Seeley at present is presumed to be in the United States. Commander Porte was taken ill during the proceedings and forced to leave the court room.

A dispatch from London, July 25, announced the remanding of Mr. Cassoon, who was charged with conspiring with Commander Porte and Mr. Seeley to evade the Prevention of Corruption act.

A Rochester, N. Y., dispatch the same day announced the unqualified denial of Mr. Seeley that Commander Porte had received any money from him or the Curtiss company.

If Texas will vote as she prays next year, it may be possible to materially curtail the exhibition of political jackassery in this state—Houston Post.

BRITISH CARRY GREAT TONNAGE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Aug. 4.—The British merchant marine has carried successfully to the destination 8,000,000 men and 10,000,000 tons of war material, said Commander Dion Calthorpe recently, describing the work done by the navy.

In six months of last year only one in a thousand ships passing through Dover patrol had been sunk or damaged.

Up to January of this year not a life had been lost in the transport of men from this country to France.

In the course of the war 1,000,000 sick and wounded men had been transported to this country, more than 1,000,000 horses and mules, 50,000,000 gallons of petrol, 100,000,000 hundred-weights of wheat and 7,000,000 tons of iron ore.

Referring to submarines he said there were a great many German widows and orphans who doubted the success of the U-boat. There were many women in Germany whose husbands did not come back.

SPIES WATCHING AMERICAN FLEET

(By Associated Press.)
BASE AMERICAN FLOTILLAS IN BRITISH WATERS, Aug. 4.—The village on which the American flotillas are based is suffering from an acute attack of spy scare. It has had attacks before but has never passed through any so severe as the present one.

It is hard to locate the origin of this new spy scare but its presence is a secret known to everyone here until it is regarded as small wonder that there are but few people who entertain the slightest doubt that the spy is watching everything, both ashore and afloat.

Keep your eyes and ears open but your mouth shut, is therefore the rule of the port, especially among bluejackets who are generally suspicious of anything unfamiliar.

NEW ROSE CHRISTENED AFTER FRENCH HEROINE

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Aug. 4.—The "Emilie Moreau," one of the new roses that won a prize in the annual competition at the Bagetelle rose gardens, was named after the heroine of Loos, the girl who helped save British wounded under fire and even shouldered a rifle to the soldiers drive the Germans from the town in the great battle which resulted in its capture. It is a magnificent white rose with very large petals and with a foliage of a very deep green.

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